

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | Application of: |) | | |
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| Silvia GHIDINI et al. | |) Group Art Unit: 3663 | | |
| Application No.: 10/518,473 | | Examiner: BOLDA, Eric L | | |
| Filed: | December 20, 2004 |)) | | |
| For: | OPTICAL DEVICES COMPRISING SERIES OF BIREFRINGENT WAVEPLATES |) Confirmation No.: 7715) | | |
| P.O. I | nissioner for Patents Box 1450 Indria, VA 22313-1450 | | | |
| Sir: | | | | |

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 4, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | | ditional Fee |
|---|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|----|-----------------|
| Total | 23 | - | 23 | 0 | x \$ 50 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Indep. | 2 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$200 | | 0.00 |
| ☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360 | | | | | | | 0.00 |
| | | - | | | Subtotal | \$ | 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity | | | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | |

- A fee of \$1,020.00 to cover the Three Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,020.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 19, 2007

Stephen E. Kabakoff Reg. No. 51,276